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WILL JOHN LANE SUPPLANT KUHIO?

LA FOLLETTE AS FILIBUSTER OF CURRENCY BILL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The filibustering operations to prevent the passage of the currency bill in the Senate are being led by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

ACCIDENT TO TORPEDOER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The battleship Ohio, Captain Bartlett, has returned from Eureka. The torpedo flotilla is here, except the Perry, which has been delayed by an accident.

JURY BILL REJECTED

MANILA, P. I., May 29.—The jury bill passed by the Legislature has been rejected by the Philippine Commissioners as defective.

BROKERS INDICTED

NEW YORK, May 29.—Theodore Price, a prominent operator on the Stock Exchange, and others have been indicted on a charge that they are members of a company formed to obtain Government statistics in regard to cotton, before they have been given out for publication.

BLOODSHED ON SAMOS

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—There have been one hundred and fifty casualties reported as the result of the revolution on the island of Samos. The consuls of the foreign powers have asked that warships be dispatched to the scene of trouble.

DEATH FROM HEAT

PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Ten deaths occurred in this city today on account of the heat.

SMALLPOX ON KENTUCKY

SEATTLE, May 29.—Smallpox has broken out on the battleship Kentucky.

LIQUOR SCANDAL ON BIG ISLAND

PRACTICALLY FREE TRADE IN BOOZE SAVING FOR THE EXACTION OF THE FEDERAL TAXES—THE COUNTY POLICE BOLDLY AVOID THEIR DUTIES IN REFERENCE TO UNLAWFUL LIQUOR SELLING. WORK FOR GRAND JURY.

There will probably be things doing on the island of Hawaii when the Territorial grand jury meets at Hilo in July. One of the most important matters to be taken up will be that of liquor licenses. It has proved, on Hawaii at least, that the new liquor law has worked out very badly and that there are far more saloons being run in defiance of the statutes than there are which regard the law.

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WHAT TO DO FOR SAILORS

JAMES F. MORGAN GIVES THE RESULTS OF HIS OBSERVATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO—NO EXTRA POLICE NEEDED AND THE MEN SHOULD BE GIVEN CHANCE FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS AND LEFT TO THEMSELVES.

about us after they leave. I do not know who made any such request from here, but I do know that it was caused by a good deal of talk among those in the fleet. Another thing that we do not want to do, is to ask the officers to make the men parade. If they want to they will ask if we wish it, but we are the entertainers and not the ones being entertained.

"Another thing that will hurt the pride of the men is to give them too many things free, as they have money to spend and they do spend it. The men are not very much in favor of having to dance with the leaders in society as they did in San Francisco, they would much rather dance with those that they know, and become friends with. Jack wants to choose his own pleasures and enjoyments in his own way to a certain extent. Give them

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Non-Citizen Labor On Wailuku Courthouse

LETTER OF PROTEST RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT CAMPBELL YESTERDAY FROM THE LABOR COUNCIL—QUESTION OF MATERIAL FROM PLANING MILLS EMPLOYING ALIENS—REFERRED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MAY BE TESTED IN COURT.

The fact that work from planing mills which employ Oriental labor is being used in the construction of the new courthouse at Wailuku, is the subject of a protest received yesterday afternoon by Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell from the Labor Council of this city. The protest is made under the law that provides that the only labor employed on government work shall be that of citizens or those eligible to become citizens. Whether this can be construed to follow out on material bought by a contractor or not is a question which will probably have to be decided by the courts.

The matter has been referred to Attorney-General Hemenway, who will hold an investigation and will ask both the Labor Council and Contractor MacDonald to produce witnesses in the matter. Should Hemenway believe that the charge made by the laborites can be substantiated and will hold good in law, he will probably issue a penal summons against the contractor.

The letter to Marston Campbell reads as follows:

Honolulu, May 27, 1908.
Mr. Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, Territory of Hawaii.

Sir:—Honolulu Trades and Labor Council, through its president in that behalf duly authorized to act, hereby makes complaint against A. P. McDonald.

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LOCAL VIEWS ON COASTWISE BILL

IT IS STRONGLY DENOUNCED BY SOME AS A BLOW AT THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE—OTHERS WELCOME THE MEASURE AS A TEMPORARY RELIEF TO A BAD SITUATION FOR TRAVELERS AT HONOLULU.

Yesterday's cable from Washington saying that the coastwise shipping bill, relative to foreign ships taking passengers between here and the mainland had passed the House, has caused a good deal of interesting comment on both sides. Some citizens of Honolulu are dead against the suspension, while others are in favor of it, with the hopes that a subsidy bill will eventually pass. The following opinions on the question were given this morning to a representative of the Star:

C. M. Cooke—"I feel that the suspension of the coastwise shipping laws will be a very good thing for Hawaii, although I would much rather see a ship subsidy bill. Instead of taking the American flag from the seas, I think it will do a great deal towards building it up."

F. L. Waldron—"I am very glad that there is a chance for the bill to go through, although I would much rather

er have seen a subsidy bill. It will make American shipowners get busy now and build more ships to compete with the foreign vessels, and I think in time that the subsidy bill will pass and the American flag will regain the position that it has lost on the high seas.

Charles Huntace, Jr.—"I consider that the suspension of the coastwise shipping law is a measure that should

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WILL OPEN AINAHAU

The executive committee met again this afternoon in the Promotion rooms, all the members being present except Morgan.

Colonel Jones' request for the decoration committee was tabled until Monday.

It was the unanimous vote of the committee that the secretary be instructed to write to the hotel committee, asking them to reconsider their action regarding donations to the general fund.

Colonel Sam Johnson, chairman of the sports committee, was present to ask for an appropriation of \$2500 for his committee. After a good deal of talking the matter was carried, the only dissenting vote being the chairman's.

On motion which carried unanimously the chairman of the different committees were cordially invited to be present at all meetings of the executive committee.

Chairman Carter notified the members that Governor Cleghorn had offered the use of his grounds at Ainalah to the officers and men of the fleet from daylight to sunset.

The matter of the ball came up and was talked over at length a number of opinions being expressed on all sides. Carter was in favor of making it as exclusive as possible.

On motion duly proposed, seconded and carried, the chairman of the finance committee was requested to communicate with the hotel people again regarding expenses, etc. The meeting then adjourned until Monday at 7:30.

SUGAR JUMPS

Raw sugar sold in New York today at 4.38 cents. The news comes in a cablegram from E. Pollitz to Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. It shows an advance of eleven points, the last regular quotation having been 4.27 cents.

Since the foregoing was printed in the Star's first edition, the official quotation to the planters has been received, showing the still better price of 4.39 cents for centrifugals and an advance in European beets from 11s. 2 1/2d to 11s. 6d.

DR. KOCH GOES TO MOLOKAI

Dr. Koch, the famous scientist who is staying here and who is probably the greatest bacteriologist in the world, has taken up the study of leprosy. He leaves for the Molokai Settlement to-night, in company with Dr. Coker, president of the Board of Health and Dr. Brinkerhoff, the Federal specialist, for the purpose of inspecting the conditions which exist there and obtaining further knowledge of the disease.

While it has never been known before or even hinted, it seems likely that Dr. Koch is doing this work as a representative of the German Government, for all the arrangements have been made by William Protzenhauer, the German consul here, and the boat which will take the party over has been specially chartered by Protzenhauer from the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company for the purpose. Evidently the German consul has received special instructions from his government in regard to looking after Professor Koch's comfort.

The steamer leaves here tonight at 10 o'clock returning Saturday at 6 p.m.

THE SOLE AGENCY.

Through his agents in Japan, K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, secured the sole agency for Tenzu Brand Japanese Rice. The sale of this well known brand is daily increasing. Phone 399. Hotel street near Nuananu.

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RUMORS ABOUT SENATOR LANE

TALK IS THAT DELEGATE KUHIO WILL STEP ASIDE TO LET THE OAHU SENATOR RUN FOR WASHINGTON—HIS DENIAL OF HAVING BEEN RETAINED BY QUEEN LILUOKALANI—FEDERAL AMBITION SYMPTOMS.

Apocryph of Senator Lane's reported denial in San Francisco of the report that he had been retained by Queen Liliuokalani to lobby for her claim for \$1,000,000 for the crown lands of the islands are various rumors that have been locally vibrating through the political atmosphere ever since his departure.

One of the rumors has relation to the Queen's claim in question, being to the effect that Her Majesty gave Lane \$1,000 toward his expenses in attending the Republican National Convention. And thereby partly hangs a more interesting rumor.

It has been freely stated about town

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LOW WILL GIVE SPLENDID SHOW

HAS PERMISSION FROM COMMISSIONERS TO ERECT LARGE GRANDSTAND IN KAPIOLANI PARK—WILL HAVE BEST RIDERS FROM ALL THE ISLANDS—POLO TOURNAMENT AND HORSE RACES ADDED TO WILD WEST FEATURES.

At a special meeting of the Park Commissioners held last night in L. A. Thurston's office, permission was granted Eben Low to erect bleachers to measure 100x30 feet at Kapiolani Park, and to build a fence around the enclosure, the same not to be erected before June 25 and to be removed not later than fifteen days after the fleet leaves. This is for the purposes of his projected Wild West Show.

Mr. Low, in talking about the matter this morning, stated: "I am going to try and give the officers and men of the fleet and the citizens of Hawaii the greatest show they have ever seen."

"The expenses are going to be very large, but I hope that I will be able to overcome them. The bleachers that I will erect will seat at least 1300 people, and with the space for carriages and automobiles the total attendance ought to be over five thousand daily."

"I expect to have the best riders from all over the islands, and will have a Fifty Cent Tin of glucose will catch all the mice, rats and cockroaches in your house. Honolulu Candy Co."

L. de L. Ward, accountant, has reopened an office above the Hawaii Photo & Art Co., Fort street.

All cemetery work will have our prompt attention. Hawaiian Iron Fence and Monument Works.

HOW TO FLY THE FLAG TOMORROW.

An inquirer writes the Army and Navy Journal as follows: "What is the proper position of the flag in relation to the flagpole when displayed on Decoration Day, i. e., halfmast or to the truck? This is with reference to flags displayed on buildings other than government or public ones."

The Army and Navy Journal, May 16, answers: "Halfmast sunrise to noon; then raised to the full until sunset."

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